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For:	USER PROGRAMMABLE)	
	SMART CARD INTERFACE	:	
	SYSTEM HAVING AN)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

Europe 827 733 Europe 816 989 France 2 618 003 PCT/WO 98/40863 PCT/WO 97/05568

These documents were cited in a European Search Report issued during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report from the European Patent Office, which is dated February 4, 2004, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a

communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more

than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

An English-language abstract for Europe 827 733 and France 2 618 003 has

been located and is enclosed.

This application has received a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113.

Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and

is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee. Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly

deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form

an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been

considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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